

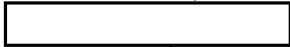
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SUBJECT: Actions to Improve Intelligence Coverage
of Indochina

1. The Office of National Estimates has reviewed with the IAC representatives the intelligence deficiencies in NIE-35/2 on Indochina. These are transmitted in TAB A.

2. This is not the first such review accorded intelligence on Indochina. Following publication of NIE-35/1 in March of last year, the Agencies informally noted that estimate's deficiencies in intelligence. The representatives who produced the subject paper noted that steps taken informally by the Agencies as a result of reviewing NIE-35/1 were beginning to result in better coverage. In view of this, the IAC agencies' collection administrators have re-examined the measures suggested last year for improving intelligence on Indochina. The actions being taken by agreement of the action offices to meet the present deficiencies are set forth in TAB B.


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